

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONTACTS

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Website: [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

### Domestic Preparedness Chemical/Biological Help Line

Phone: 800/368-6498

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

500 C Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20472  
Phone: 800/621-FEMA  
Chem/Bio Hotline: 800/424-8802 (24 hours)  
Radiological Hotline: 202/586-8100 (24 hours)  
Website: [fema.gov](http://fema.gov)

### National Response Center Hotline

Phone: 800/424-8802 (24 hours)

### Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center

Phone: 301/816-5100  
(Accepts reports of incidents involving radiological materials)

### U.S. Army Public Health Command

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### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Website: [epa.gov](http://epa.gov)

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### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Hotlines for Hospital/Health Care Systems

Asbestos Hotline: 800/368-5888  
Drinking Water Hotline: 800/426-4791  
Inspector General Hotline: 888/546-8740  
Lead Information Center Hotline: 800/424-LEAD [5323]  
National Response Center Hotline: 800/424-8802  
Pesticides Hotline: 800/858-7378  
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Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/enh\\_asbestos\\_index.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/enh_asbestos_index.aspx)

Bioterrorism Agents and Threats  
Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/emergency\\_preparedness\\_threats.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/emergency_preparedness_threats.aspx)

Indoor Air Quality  
Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/enh\\_indoor.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/enh_indoor.aspx)

Lead-Based Paint & Lead Poisoning  
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## Radioactive Materials/X-ray

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Office of Vital Records

Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/ced\\_vs.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/ced_vs.aspx)

Office of Health Statistics

Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/public\\_health\\_support.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/public_health_support.aspx)

Geographic Information System Program (GIS)

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Draft Regulations for Health Care Facilities and Services

Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl\\_draftregs\\_draftregs2.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_draftregs_draftregs2.aspx)

Health Care Facilities/Services Rosters

Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl\\_rosters.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rosters.aspx)

Health Care Facility and Services Complaints

Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl\\_invest\\_invest.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_invest_invest.aspx)

License Lookup

Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/lis\\_lisindex.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/lis_lisindex.aspx)

Regulations

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Statutes

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Immunizations

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